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FOR CA, AF AND M/MO

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TAGS: CGEN, APER, ABUD, ET
SUBJECT: FY-1980 CONSULAR PACKAGE - ETHIOPIA: SCHEDULE
IV: FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.

REF: A) STATE 25833, B) STATE 19521,
C) STATE 16483

AF
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

A. FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY

1. NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED: 0
2. HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS
ON WORK OTHER THAN FEDERAL BENEFITS: 0.
3. HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NONREIMBURSED) CONSULAR
EMPLOYEES ON FEDERAL BENEFITS: 4

B. DOCUMENT FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

1. PERCENTAGE OF INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY:
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A. FRAUD UNIT - 0

B. SECURITY - 0

C. LINE OFFICER - 0

2. TYPE OF INVESTIGATION:

A. VISA - 0

B. FEDERAL BENEFITS - 0

C. PASSPORT - 0

C. U.S. CITIZENS IN JAIL 1/31/78 - 0

D. SERVICES FOR INS:

1. NUMBER OF RE-ENTRY PERMIT EXTENSIONS - 2

2. NUMBER OF I-151 CARDS SURRENDERED - 0

3. I-151 CARD INTERVIEWS - LOST OR STOLEN - 0

4. NUMBER OF MAN-HOURS WORKED BY CONSULAR EMPLOYEES
TO PROVIDE ABOVE INS SERVICES - 2

E. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES - 3

F. AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS

1. BURIED LOCALLY - 0
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2. REMAINS SHIPPED TO U.S. - 2

G. WELFARE/WAREABOUTS

1. SEARCHES FOR MISSING PERSONS - 13

2. EMERGENCY MESSAGES - 20

3. CHILD CUSTODY CASES - 1

4. ILLNESS OR HOSPITAL CASES NOT INVOLVING MEDEVAC - 1

5. MEDEVAC INVOLVING REPATRIATION LOANS - 0

6. MEDEVAC NOT AT USG EXPENSE - 1

7. REPATRIATION APPLICATIONS - 0

8. REPATRIATION NOT INVOLVING USG EXPENSE - 2

9. EMERGENCY MONEY TRANSFERS (INCLUDING TRUST AND

COMMERCIAL BANK - 2)

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10. UNSPECIFIED MISCELLANEOUS W/W ACTIONS - 18

H. CONSULAR AGENTS - N/A

I. IV'S. THE PROCESSING OF IV'S TAKES MORE THAN THE
USUAL TIME BECAUSE APPLICANTS OFTEN REFUSE TO READ
AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE VARIOUS PACKETS.
THEY PREFER TO COME AND BE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS IN
PERSON. WE ARE OFTEN UNABLE, OR PERHAPS UNWILLING, TO
MAKE THEM UNDERSTAND THAT FULL INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN
PROVIDED.

NIV'S. AT DEPT'S REQUEST, INS NO LONGER DEPORTS
ETHIOPIANS. VISA ISSUING OFFICERS MUST, THEREFORE,
CONSIDER VERY CAREFULLY AN APPLICANT'S INTENTION OF
DEPARTING THE U.S. AN ETHIOPIAN CITIZEN WILL GET AN EXIT
VISA FOR TRAVEL TO US ONLY IF HE CONVINCES IMMIGRATION
AUTHORITIES OF HIS INTENTION TO RETURN. NEVERTHELESS,
OUR DETERMINATION MUST BE INDEPENDENT.

CSC. DEPSITE TREATY PROVISIONS, AUTHORITIES OFTEN DO NOT
PERMIT ARRESTED US CITIZENS TO CONTACT EMBASSY. THUS,
MUCH OF TIME SPENT ON ARREST CASES IS IN EFFORTS TO
LOCATE AND GAIN ACCESS TO DETAINEES. FY 77 CASES
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WERE SHORTLIVED, ALTHOUGH REQUIRING CONSIDERABLE EFFORT. SHOULD WE HAVE CASE OF LONG-TERM IMPRISONMENT REQUIRING REGULAR VISITATION, MAN-HOURS WILL INCREASE. SIGNIFICANT TIME IS SPENT ON ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE DIFFICULT TO CHARACTERIZE. (1) COUNSELLING TOURISTS AND RESIDENTS ON SECURITY QUESTIONS. (2) DEALING WITH CASES OF AMCITS WHO ARE NOT ARRESTED BUT DENIED EXIT VISAS NECESSARY FOR DEPARTURE. (3) CASES OF USG EMPLOYEES MARRYING ETHIOPIAN WIVES. TWO SUCH CASES REQUIRING A HIGH NUMBER OF AMERICAN MAN-HOURS CONTINUED INTO FY 78. (4) CHILD-SUPPORT CASE OF US SERVICEMAN FORMERLY ASSIGNED TO MAAG. EMBASSY INVOLVED BECAUSE IT EFFECTED HIS ABRUPT DEPARTURE. CONSULAR WAS PRIME ACTION OFFICE. HOPEFULLY RESOLVED IN FY 78.

PPT. FORMER LARGE US MILITARY PRESENCE IN ETHIOPIA GIVES RISE TO LEGITIMATION CASES WHICH ARE COMPLICATED BY FACT THAT ETHIOPIAN LAW PERMITS LEGITIMATION WITHOUT MARRIAGE. CONSULAR SECTION ALSO SECURES EXIT-REENTRY VISAS FOR OFFICIAL AMERICANS (REQUIRED EVERY SIX MONTHS) AND VISAS FOR THEIR TRAVEL.

AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OF CONSULAR SECTION WAS REDUCED FROM TWO AND ONE-HALF AMERICANS TO ONE AND ONE-HALF IN RESPONSE TO EPMG DIRECTIVE OF 5/28/77. EXPELLED CONSOFF LAST WORKED 5/27/77. MATHERON

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